requirement of polyester industry. The *manufacure* of DMTis' not exclusively reserved for the public sector,

(d) Yes, Sir; themanufacture of PTA in the country is expected to commence in the future.

. (e) At present* the gelling price ex-factory of indegenolis DMT is around Ra. 21, 000 tonne. The international prices of-DMT fluctuate widely; at Present these range. from US. $ 449 to 540 per ,, taniw (FOB).

Statmenet made by Shri Abid Hassafai on cement industry

977. SHRI MATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(A) whether Government's attention has topen drawn, to a statement made by Shri Abid; Hussain, Member, Planning Gomtnis-. don on 20th March* 1987" in 'Delhi ac-cording to which" self-sufficiency in cement industry is likely to, give way to shortage by the 'end of the Seventh Plan period when demand is likely to out step capacity targetted; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regarti?

THE MiTNISTBR OF STATE, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDtJSTRIAt DE-VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNAC5HA-LA&): (a) and; (b) Yes Sir. The statement was based on the premise that the demand for cement may exveed the; present targetted prodoeiSon at the end' of the Seventh Plan due to increased build-ing activities, including the thrust being laid on the House Building sector how Over sufficient capacity is likely to be created to meet the estimated demand target of 49 million tonnes fixed for the terminal tear of 7th Five Year Plan.

Import of power eonipmente

978. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

[1] (a) whether. it is a fact mat Govern--taent propose to Import the power equip-ments from foreign countries to the tune of Rs 2OOO0 crores;

(b) whether Government have taken note of to prospects of manufacturing the power equipments through indigenous factories; and (c)' if so, what are the main features of the study conducted by die Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE: IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRJMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Import [of] power equipment may have to be restoreti only to the extent that it becomes necessary to tap external- financial assis-tance 0/ where equipment is not available indigenously.

(b)Yes, Sir. An effort* are* made to fully utilise indigenous manufacturing capacity.

(e) An assessment of the requirement of additional capacity to meet the demand for power during the Seventh and Eighth Plana, the extent of resources needed to fatal; this capacity and the projects, which have the potential for being taken up "f or implementation has been carried out. '

Supply of. equipments to NLC by West German firm

979. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(») whether it is a fact that the bucket wheel excavator which was supplied by M/s. MAN. of. WestGermany and WMI Cranes Limited joinfly itnvNLC and wmeh caused serious accident has again developed major cracks in various places after , its thorough rehabilitation;

(b) it so, what are the details thereof, -

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited did not claim any compensation from the supplier on account of delayed delivery of equipment.